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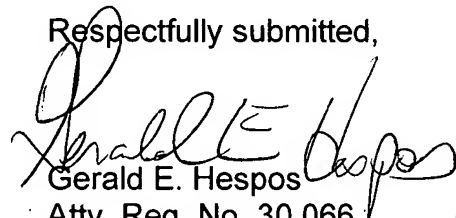
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This Information Disclosure Statement includes a copy of Form PTO-1449 that identifies several relevant references. These references were cited during the prosecution of related applications and relate generally to shields that move along a pointed medical implement and that are connected somehow to a proximal end of the implement. The Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record.

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